

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:)	
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For: APPARATUSES AND)	
METHODS FOR FORMING)	
ASSEMBLIES)	
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Divisional of Application)	
Serial No. 09/270,146)	
Filed: March 16, 1999)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application filed on August 13, 2001, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following preliminary amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-3, 11-22, 28-42, 53, 54, 63-66, and 75-112 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

1. (Amended) A flexible display device comprising:

a substrate; and

an active matrix display backplane coupled to said substrate wherein said active matrix display backplane comprises a plurality of different shaped blocks that are deposited onto to one of said substrate and a polarizing film.

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REMARKS

Entry of the amendment to claim 1 prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 17, 2001

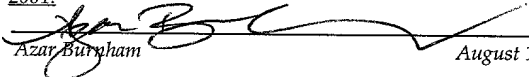
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Attachment: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 2-3, 11-22, 28-42, 53, 54, 63-66, and 75-112 are cancelled and claim 1 is amended as follows.

- 1 1. (Amended) A flexible display device comprising:
- 2 a substrate; and
- 3 an active matrix display backplane coupled to said substrate wherein said
- 4 active matrix display backplane comprises a plurality of different shaped blocks that
are deposited onto to one of said substrate and a polarizing film.